

PRESS RELEASE

HOME INVASION ARRESTS

Three suspects are currently charged with a home invasion style robbery in Bealeton, VA.

During the early morning hours of Sunday, June 7, 2009, deputies responded to the 11000 block of Blake Lane in Bealeton, VA for a reported robbery of a single family residence. The victim reported a group of individuals entered the residence armed with a firearm. The suspects left the residence with an undetermined amount of money and other items.

Deputies quickly developed suspects and in a short amount of time the perpetrators were apprehended in the Bealeton area.

Donald Jose Hitt, 26, of Pinn Turn Lane in Warrenton and Rashaud Whitfield, 18, of School House Road in Bealeton, are both charged with Burglary and Robbery. Both are currently being held in the Fauquier County Adult Detention Center without bond.

A 16 year old juvenile was also charged and is currently being held in a juvenile detention facility in Loudoun County.

The investigation continues and further charges are anticipated.

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